

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Johannes Coy Examiner: Peter J. REDDIG, Ph.D.  
Application No.: 10/539,233 Group: 1642  
Date filed: June 16, 2005 Confirmation No: 7127

For: **COMPOUNDS AND METHODS FOR DETECTION OF CARCINOMAS  
AND THEIR PRECURSOR LESIONS**

REPLY TO RESTRICTION

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This Reply is filed with a one month extension of time in response to the Office Action having a restriction requirement mailed March 9, 2007.

In the Office Action, the Examiner requires election of one of forty-nine groups. Applicant expressly takes no position on the correctness of the restriction requirement. Applicant elects Group 20 (Claims 38, 40, 41, and 42 as set forth in the Office Action) and withdraws the claims of the remaining groups due to the procedural requirement that an election be made. *See* 37 C.F.R. § 1.142; M.P.E.P. § 818.03(b).

Applicant thanks the Examiner for the interview which took place on May 8, 2007. Applicant will submit any amendments in accordance with the interview in a separate filing.

The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge the one month extension of time fee and any other deficiency in fees due with the filing of this document and during prosecution of this application to Deposit Account No. 50-0951.

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